IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3546

Yuichi FUTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0401A

Serial No. 10/573,684 : Group Art Unit 2431

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one-month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 21, 2008.

The fee of \$130.00 is (X) submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuichi FUTA et al.

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